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Docket No.: 242/9-156

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Roberto Valducci  
Serial No.: 09/898,425 Group Art Unit: 1615  
Filing Date: July 3, 2001 Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara  
For: ORAL SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing the response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003, in the above-identified application. The extension of time indicated below is required and has not yet been granted:

[X] 1st months fee = \$55.00

A check for \$430.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee and RCE filing fee for this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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